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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SMITH & WESSON BRANDS, INC.,
SMITH & WESSON, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SW NORTH AMERICA, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01773-JCM-EJY

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING
SETTLEMENT**

AND ALL RELATED CLAIMS

Plaintiffs SMITH & WESSON BRANDS, INC. and SMITH & WESSON, INC. (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant SW NORTH AMERICA, INC. (“Defendant”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby submit the following joint status report regarding the settlement in this matter.

As set forth in the Stipulation and Order to Vacate Deadlines and Stay Action Pending Settlement [ECF 85], the parties agreed on key settlement terms in a settlement term sheet dated August 8, 2024. Since that time, the parties have been working toward a written settlement and release agreement which, when completed and executed, will be followed by dismissal of this action.

Counsel for the parties exchanged a near-final draft of a written settlement and release agreement on October 22, 2024. Lead counsel for Plaintiffs will be traveling outside the country from October 23, 2024 through October 30, 2024. The parties therefore anticipate finalizing the

1 written settlement and release agreement by November 4, 2024, with execution to follow promptly
2 thereafter. The parties further anticipate a stipulation and order for dismissal will be filed by
3 November 22, 2024.

4 The parties appreciate the Court's continued patience while they complete the settlement
5 process in this action.

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